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Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended January 25, 1902.

HAVANA, CUBA, *January 25, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended January 25, 1902.

Date.	Name.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Jan. 19	Steamship Havana	New York	18
Do	Steamship Darien	Liverpool	2
Do	Steamship Berenguer el Grande	Spain and Santo Domingo	296
Jan. 20	Steamship Mascotte	Tampa and Key West	1
Do	Steamship Monterrey	Vera Cruz and Progreso	83
Do	Steamship Chalmette	New Orleans	8
Jan. 21	Steamship Moro Castle	New York	25
Jan. 25	Steamship Olivette	Tampa and Key West	9
	Total		442

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *January 22, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the transactions of the Service in the second quarantine division of Cuba for the week ended January 18, 1902:

During the period covered by this report 19 deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas from the following causes: Tuberculosis, 5; pneumonia, 2; pleuro-pneumonia, 2; heart disease, 2; infectious enteritis, 1; heart failure, 1; septicæmia, 1; congenital debility, 1; eclampsia, 1; nephritis, 1; meningitis, 1; tumor, 1.

It will be noted that pulmonary diseases have been the cause of death in almost one-half of the cases. This is probably due to the fact that the weather has been variable, the days being warm and the nights and early mornings cold and damp.

Granting an estimated population of 48,552, the above number of deaths shows a mortality of 20.42 per 1,000 per annum, which is a slight increase over the previous week.

No cases of a highly infectious or contagious character were reported.

Seven vessels arrived at this port during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection. Bills of health were issued to 7 vessels, 1 of which, bound for New York, was inspected before departure.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports as follows: Foreign vessels arrived during the week, 2; coastwise vessels arrived during the week, 14. Total, 16. Bills of health issued to foreign vessels, 3; bills of health issued to coastwise vessels, 12 Total, 15.

Eight deaths occurred during the week of the following causes: Heart disease, 2; pleurisy, 1; puerperal septicæmia, 1; acute gangrene, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; senility, 1; enteritis, 1. The death rate was 16.80 per 1,000. No cases of quarantinable diseases were reported during the week.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports 6 deaths in the municipal district of Sagua for the week ended January 18, of the following causes: Asphyxia by drowning, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; pneumonia, 1; senility, 2; shock, 1. The death rate was 14.62.

Thirteen vessels arrived during the week, 2 of which were inspected and passed; the remainder were passed without inspection. Bills of health were issued to 12 vessels.

Caibarien.—Eight vessels arrived and 7 bills of health were issued during the week. None of these vessels required inspection. Three deaths were reported, 2 stillborn and 1 from congenital debility and lack of development. The death rate was 18.10 per 1,000. No contagious or infectious diseases have been reported.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
In Command.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

MATANZAS, CUBA, *January 28, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended January 25, 1902:

Matanzas.—Eleven deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 12.67 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; tetanus, infantile, 2; congenital debility, 1; uræmia, 1; nephritis, 2; other causes, 3. One case of diphtheria was reported. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 5 of these were inspected and passed and 4 passed without inspection; 8 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 9 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 4; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; pneumonia, 1; heart disease, 1; nephritis, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 18.90 per 1,000. Eighteen vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 17 passed without inspection; 20 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 15 vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 12 passed without inspection; 13 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port; no sanitary report has been received.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 2 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Caibarien of the following causes: Eclampsia, infantile, 1; infectious purpura, 1. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 12.07 per 1,000; 8 vessels arrived and were passed without inspection; 7 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully, G. M. GUITÉRAS,
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